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Abstract of the Disclosure

A plurality of distribution devices accommodate one or more respective cameras. Respective picture monitors are connected to a plurality of receiving devices. The plurality of distribution devices and the plurality of receiving devices are connected by This transmission line is in a a transmission line. ring shape, and transmits picture data by a time division multiplex method. On receipt of a request related to picture display from a user terminal, a central device transmits an instruction to the plurality of distribution devices and to the plurality of receiving devices, according to a usage condition transmission line and the number simultaneously distributed pictures. The plurality distribution devices distribute picture data according to the instruction, and the plurality of receiving devices receive the picture data according to the instruction.